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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-referenced application. A Supplemental Brief on Appeal was mailed to the U.S. patent and Trademark Office on January 20, 2004. Applicants have not received any further communication from the U.S. patent and Trademark Office and respectfully request a response to the undersigned regarding the status of the above-referenced application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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